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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, **Plaintiff,** **v.** **$259,717 United States Currency,** **Defendant-Property.** **SCOTT MICHAEL LEWIS,** **Claimant.**	**Civil No. 14-CV-00151-ABJ**

STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT

The United States of America, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Eric Heimann, respectfully submits this status report on completion of the settlement agreement between the parties.

On October 24, 2016, the parties filed a joint notice of compromise which informed the court that we had reached a settlement agreement in this case. (Doc. 87.) This Court then vacated various deadlines and gave us until November 24, 2016, to file motions resolving the case. (Doc.

88.) We memorialized our settlement into a written agreement which has been signed by attorneys for the government, Claimant Scott Lewis, and claimant's counsel Mr. David Michael. This agreement is included in this report as Attachment 1.

Unfortunately, we are unable to file this agreement and related motions resolving the case because claimant's local counsel Mr. Joe Bustos has yet to sign the agreement. The government has contacted local counsel a number times and requested his signature but we have yet to receive a signature from him.

The undersigned government's attorney expects to be in court with Mr. Bustos on Monday, November 28th which should help us get his signature on the agreement. The government will then file the signed agreement and motions resolving the case.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
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By: *__/s/ Eric J. Heimann__*
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified on the 23rd day of November, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by the method(s) indicated below.

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